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PRO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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2 P.M. Sun., Sept. 8	New York
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2 P.M. Sun., Nov. 24	Buffalo

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Sat., Sept. 14	San Diego
Sun., Sept. 22	Oakland*
Sat., Sept. 28	Denver*
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Sat., Oct. 26	Buffalo
Sun., Dec. 1	Houston*
Sun., Dec. 8	Kansas City*

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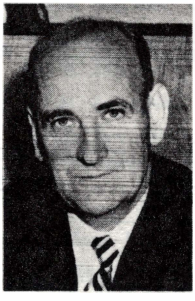
A Brief History of

A professional football team for Boston had been the constant brainchild of Bill Sullivan, Jr., for 10 years before he secured a franchise on November 22, 1959, in the American Football League that was less than three months old at the time.

Sullivan, who had been prominent in sports previously as publicist at Boston College and Notre Dame during the days of Frank Leahy, followed by a term as Public Relations director of the baseball Braves while they were still in Boston, brought nine other prominent New England industrialists and sportsmen into ownership with him.

They were Dom DiMaggio, the ex-Red Sox star; Dan Marr, former co-owner of the Braves; Joseph E. Sullivan, Bill's uncle



Billy Sullivan

Dom DiMaggio

Dan Marr

and well-known printer; Paul Sonnabend of the family behind the Hotel Corporation of America; L. Edgar Turner, president of the Seven-Up Bottling Co. in Greater Boston; Dean Boylan, president of Boston Sand and Gravel Co.; Ed McMann, Maine blueberry packing tycoon; John Ames, Jr., and the late George Sargent, the last two from two of Massachusetts' most famous families.

William Kemble was named a director later to represent some 1600 stockholders who bought non-voting stock after the Patriots pulled another of their firsts by issuing 100,000 shares of stock for public sale.

Only two changes have taken place in the original ownership. Forrester (Tim) Clark, one-time Harvard athlete, bought out Ames and the untimely death of George Sargent saw his brother Francis, present Commissioner of Natural Resources in Massachusetts, take up George's one-tenth interest.

While they were still struggling to acquire a home field (they finally got Boston University field, which was old Braves Field transformed), the new owners lost no time in getting busy on promotion and personnel.

A contest was held to name the new club and "Patriots" was selected by a panel of Boston sports writers in keeping with the New England heritage. Red, white and blue were naturally selected as the team colors.

the Boston Patriots

The first executive hired ultimately proved to be the most important one right up to the present writing. He was Michael (Mike) Holovak, who had just completed a nine-year tenure as Head Coach at Boston College. Mike was originally hired by the Patriots as Director of Player Personnel.

Next in line for the front office was the selection of Ed McKeever as General Manager. Ed had a quarter of a century of experience in every phase of football—as a player at Texas Tech; a coach at Boston College, Notre Dame, Cornell, San Francisco and LSU; and a general manager-coach of the Chicago Rockets in the old All-American Conference.

Ed McMann

Joe Sullivan

Dean Boylan

Lou Saban, the first head coach of the Patriots, was a virtual unknown when signed out of Western Illinois, although he once captained the Cleveland Browns.

The front office staff was completed with the appointment of Gerry Moore, veteran Boston sports writer, as Director of Public Relations; John Fitzgerald, former airlines representative, as Ticket Manager; and Miss Joanne Parker as receptionist.

Saban brought most of his staff with him from Western Illinois, added Holovak as offensive backfield coach, and the first Patriots' practice of all time was held, fittingly, on July 4, 1960, on the campus of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

As candidates came and went by the dozens almost daily, a 36-year-old former Canadian League and Greater-Boston sandlot star, Ed (Butch) Songin, outlasted 12 other aspirants to become the quarterback who was to lead the Pats through their first season.

The Patriots added to their list of firsts on July 30, 1960, when, following a night-before parade before 100,000 spectators, they played the first AFL exhibition game in history, beating the favored Bills, 28-7, in a contest witnessed by 16,000 spectators in 90-degree heat.

Keeping up on the firsts, the following August 14 the Pats

played the first professional sporting event ever held in the famous Harvard Stadium, losing 24-14 to the Dallas Texans in a charity exhibition tilt, then, on September 9, 1961, at Boston University field the Patriots played the first regular season contest in AFL history. They were upset, 13-10, by the Denver Broncos, before 21,597 fans who welcomed pro football back to Boston after an 11-year absence.

The first edition of the Patriots stayed in contention for the Eastern Division championship for the first 10 games with a 5-5 mark, but dropped its last four games to finish in the AFL cellar.

Linebacker Tom Addison and rookie safetyman Ross O'Hanley were named to the first AFL All-star team, while guard

Paul Sonnabend

Forrester A. Clark

Francis Sargent

Charlie Leo and defensive end Bob Dee earned spots on the second team.

Another vital development in the history of the Patriots occurred during the off-season when the Boston club acquired the services of quarterback Babe Parilli and fullback Billy Lott from the Oakland Raiders in exchange for halfback Dick Christy, fullback Allen Miller and tackle Hal Smith in what still stands as the biggest AFL trade in its four-year history.

The Patriots got off to a floundering start in 1961 and following the fifth game (2-3) Saban was replaced by Mike Holovak as head coach. The one-time Boston College All-America fullback, a PT-boat hero in World War II and professional star with the Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Bears, was named coach on October 10, 1961.

Under Holovak, the Patriots finished that campaign with a 7-1-1 rush, but the Houston Oilers won their last nine in a row to finish one game ahead of the Pats in the final Eastern Division standings.

Gino Cappelletti became fully established as a split end under Holovak and wound up the 1961 season as the highest scorer in professional football with 147 points that still stands as an AFL record.

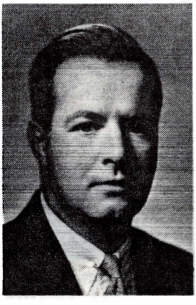
Holovak also introduced the innovation of alternating quarterbacks Parilli and Songin on each play. This shot-gun sys-

tem lasted until the last three games of the season when Songin was injured and Babe established himself as the number one QB on the club.

The Patriots landed Charlie Leo on the first official All-League team in 1961 and placed five more—Cappelletti, Addison, Larry Garron, Gerry DeLucca and Dee—on the second team. All except DeLucca of that group appeared in the first All-Star game at San Diego, along with Fred Bruney, who was honored as Co-Capt., and Jim Lee Hunt.

The Patriots switched their training camp to the exclusive Phillips Andover Academy campus. Coach Holovak also added a new coaching staff of Art Spinney, Marion Campbell and Bruney.

Edgar Turner



William Kemble

Ed McKeever

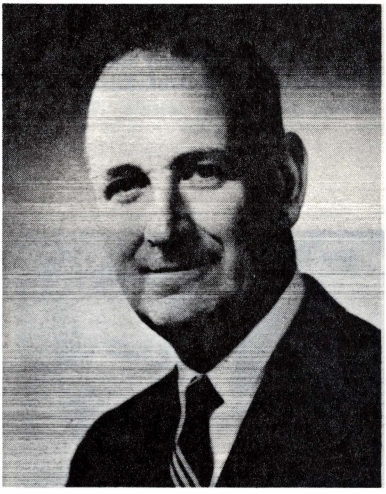
By mid-season of 1962 the Patriots were leading the Eastern Division by half a game. They had turned away 10,000 fans for a game with Dallas at B.U. field and Parilli was enroute to his greatest season as a pro.

Then disaster struck. In a game in Houston on November 10 Parilli suffered a broken collarbone and the fortunes of the club were left in the hands of Tommy Yewcic. Babe's understudy had thrown but eight passes in his entire career, and, although he stepped in to do a yeoman's job, the Oilers pulled the game out, 21-17, and went on to win their last four games and the Eastern title for the third year in succession.

The Pats put four players on the All-Star contingent last season, Parilli, Addison, Jimmy Colclough and Larry Eisenhauer. This quartet was joined by Charlie Long, Dick Klein, Dick Felt and Bruney for the All-Star game at San Diego.

During the past off-season, another historical development came about when the Patriots signed to play all but one of their home games this year at Fenway Park, the home of the Boston Red Sox. Their home opener this season was played at Boston College Alumni field, thereby completing the cycle whereby the Pats have played at all three Greater-Boston universities with accommodations large enough for them.

The President of the Boston Patriots



William H. Sullivan, Jr.

While the term "Mr. President" is best known as the title of a very successful Broadway show, it is an expression which might be used to describe William H. (Bill) Sullivan, Jr., who answers to the title in business and in sports.

In addition to being the President of three fuel companies: Metropolitan Coal and Oil Company, Petroleum Heat and Power Company, and Frost Coal and Oil Company, he has a similar role in the American Football League and with the Boston Patriots entry in that circuit. Oddly enough, he is one who cares very little about titles and would not permit a title to be printed on his office door.

Mr. Sullivan resides with his wife, (Mary Malone) and their six children in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. He maintains an office in his home, and can be seen early in the morning or late at night dictating letters into his well used tape recorder.

In addition to being President of the organizations named above, he is Chairman of the Greater Boston Stadium Authority, the aim of which is to build an all-weather, all-purpose facility in the Hub.

He is a graduate of Boston College with the Class of 1937. He served as Publicity Director at his Alma Mater from 1938 through 1940. While at University Heights, Bill worked with Frank Leahy in the era of the Cotton Bowl and the Sugar Bowl appearances of the Eagles. In 1941 he went to Notre Dame as Special Assistant to the Director of Athletics.

One year from the date that he arrived in South Bend, Indiana, he departed that city to enlist in the Navy in February of 1942. He served in the Aviation Training Division of the Navy for about four years, and at the end of the war was assigned to the staff of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

In January of 1946 he became Director of Public Relations for the Boston Braves, a position which he held until December of 1952. While with the Braves he started the Jimmy Fund in 1948. This activity is now a multi-million dollar internationally known cancer research project designed to study the causes of leukemia in children. In 1952 he established a company to make sports films for television. He handled public relation promotions for national accounts, and coordinated the radio and television activities of Little League Baseball.

In June of 1955 he became Assistant to the President of the Metropolitan Coal and Oil Company. A year later he was made Vice President, and on April 1, 1958 he became President of the company and its wholly owned subsidiaries—Petroleum Heat & Power Company and Frost Coal and Oil Company.

A testimonial dinner to celebrate the occasion of his Presidency at Metropolitan was tendered the Sullivan family on June 9, 1958 with more than 700 people in attendance at the event.

Meanwhile, Bill continued his interest in Boston College, helping to bring the Naval Academy team here to dedicate the new Boston College Stadium in 1956. He edited the program for the event, and it was such a popular souvenir that it called for a second printing.

Bill's dream of professional football in Boston dates back many years. He had visited the late Bert Bell concerning the possibility of a National Football League franchise in Boston. He had been assured that it would be given every consideration when the NFL decided to expand. However, when the new league came into being, and Boston had still not gained a franchise in the older circuit, Bill applied for an opportunity to place a team in the American Football League. The request was granted, and, thus, the Boston Patriots came into being.

Mr. Sullivan contacted four friends each of whom, in turn, contacted another person, and ten men emerged as the owners of the Boston franchise. Mr. Sullivan was elected President of the group.

In August of 1962, Bill Sullivan was named by Governor John Volpe of Massachusetts as Chairman of the Greater Boston Stadium Authority. This group was vested with the authority to sell up to $50,000,000 worth of bonds to pay for the construction of an all-weather, all-purpose facility in downtown Boston. Bill's associates on the Commission are Very Reverend Monsignor George V. Kerr and Mr. Robert M. Jenney.

On January 10, 1963 at the Annual Meeting of the American Football League in San Diego, California, Mr. Sullivan was unanimously elected President of the League. He also serves as Chairman of its important television committee.

In March of 1963 Mr. Sullivan was re-elected President of the Patriots for the third consecutive year. Despite a busy schedule, he has found time to serve his industry well and is a Director of the Better Home Heat Council, and the New England Fuel Dealers' Association. He also has Directorships in Kiddie Kamp Corporation, Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Boston, and Volunteer Co-operative Bank. He is an Incorporator of the Union Savings Bank, State Chairman of Christmas Seal Campaign for Massachusetts Tuberculosis Association, and is a member of the Planning Committee of the Boston College Seminars. He is a Director of Catholic Counseling Service, a Director of Massachusetts Eye Research Corporation, and a Charter Member of Rescue, Inc. and a Director of The Hundred Club of Massachusetts. He is also a Director of Stonehill College.

Coaching Staff

MIKE HOLOVAK — HEAD COACH

The name of Mike Holovak, which is now synonomous with the success of the Patriots, has been a Boston byword almost from the day he first appeared on the Boston College campus in the Fall of 1939 as the proverbial "poor boy" from Lanceford, Pa.

As a sophomore, Mike scaled the football heights for the first time when he was a 60-minute fullback on Frank Leahy's undefeated B.C. squad that won the National championship by downing Tennessee, 19 to 13, in the Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1, 1941.

En route to this climax, Mike played 60 minutes during a 19 to 18 triumph over Georgetown at the same Fenway Park where the Patriots now play their home games. That particular contest was described by the late and great Grantland Rice as the "greatest college football game ever played."

The popular expression of "Give It To Mike" came into being during the 1942 season of mixed emotions when Holovak and Freddy Naumetz co-captained a squad for the late Denny Meyers that ran roughshod over everybody until the still unbelievable 55 to 12 shellacking from arch rival Holy Cross in the final regular season engagement.

Mike and his shaken-up teammates still went to the Orange Bowl the following New Year's Day and gave a good account of themselves before finally succumbing, 38 to 21, to superior Alabama depth and the Florida heat.

In a typical performance, Holovak scored all three B.C. touchdowns that day.

During his undergraduate days at Boston College were born the first seeds of associations that led to Mike's being tapped as chief strategist of the Pats many years later.

Ed McKeever, now general manager of the Patriots, was then Leahy's lieutenant and was chiefly instrumental in convincing the Seton Hall Prep prize to matriculate at B.C. in preference to many other institutions that sought him. McKeever still calls Mike "the best fullback with whom I ever have been associated."

The then Lowell, Mass. home of Billy Sullivan, B.C., publicist at the time and now founder and president of Boston's professionals, was among the first where young Holovak had dinner away from the Chestnut Hill campus.

He was graduated in March, 1943 in the stepped-up program of that era and immediately enlisted in the Navy. Typical of his entire career, he chose the dangerous PT serv-

ice. It is only from his shipmates that one learns about the valiant service he rendered to his country while serving in the South Pacific. He still retains his active reserve status as a Lieut-Commander, attends weekly meetings and carries out his two-weeks sea duty each year.

Following his separation from the Navy, Mike played one season with the Los Angeles Rams and two seasons with the Chicago Bears. He was remembered with such affection by Windy City NFL followers that when he was appointed head coach of the Patriots on October 10, 1961, one Chicage paper ran an eight-column headline: "Ex-Bear Holovak is new coach of the Patriots."

After three years as a professional came the call to the coaching ranks from his Alma Mater, first as freshman tutor and then for nine years as varsity mentor, the longest skein of a head coach in B.C. history.

During that stretch, he compiled a 49-29-3 record with squads that often were so thin that Mike had to convert a host of players into strange positions.

He was the first executive signed by the newly-born Patriots in December 1959 when he became director of player personnel. After Lou Saban became the first head coach, Holovak took on the added duties as offensive backfield coach.

The big change came after the fifth game of the second or 1961 season. Saban, with a 5-9 record for the first season and 2-3 for the current one, was replaced with Holovak.

Mike immediately steered his charges to a 7-1-1 mark for the rest of the campaign and finished one game back of the champion Houston Oilers.

The 1962 season was almost a duplicate with the Patriots finishing 9-4-1 and were a half game behind the repeating Oilers going into the final weekend. A Houston victory on Saturday in New York ended the Patriots' hopes.

With a 16-5-2 record going into the present season, Holovak has the best record of any active AFL coach for a similar period, but he will not be happy until he pins the championship flag to the Boston mast.

Mike married his college sweetheart, the former Edith Casavant and they still reside in her home town, Natick, Mass. with their two charming daughters, Michele, a freshman at Univ. of Massachusetts, and Terrie, still in grade school.

ART SPINNEY — OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

Art Spinney came home to the scene of his early football triumphs to take over as offensive line coach of the Patriots starting with the 1962 season.

At high school in his native Saugus, Mass. and later at Boston College, Art won just about all the honors that were available to a two-way end in those years.

Following his graduation from B.C., in 1950, he joined the Baltimore Colts as an end, but the Army derailed him for the next two years. He returned to the Colts in 1953 and it was then that Weeb Ewbank, present coach of the New York Jets, converted Art into an offensive guard and a brilliant pro career.

This included playing on two championship Baltimore teams, being named All-Pro two years and playing in the Pro Bowl classic at least three times.

Like his coaching colleague and roommate on the road, Marion Campbell, Art himself decided when his active career was at a close. He launched his coaching career as an assistant to Ernie Hefferle at B.C. in 1961.

When he became available the following year, Mike Holovak lost no time in bringing Art's vigor and dedication to the Patriots.

He is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Mary Pappas, and they still reside in Saugus with their five young children Laura, Stephen, John, Craig and Michael.

Art carries on a liquid tile business when he is not busy grooming the Patriots' offensive linemen.

MARION CAMPBELL — DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

Francis Marion (Swamp Fox) Campbell brought a sweet breath of the South and a stern football background to the Patriots when he was named Defensive Line Coach before the start of the 1962 season.

A native of Chester, S.C., he won his football spurs at the University of Georgia as an All-South defensive tackle and during eight years in the National League with the San Francisco '49ers and Philadelphia Eagles.

He reached his peak during the 1959 and 1960 seasons. In the former year, he was named all NFL defensive end and competed in the Pro Bowl classic. The following season he was a member of the Eagles' team that won the championship and he participated again in the Pro Bowl. He voluntarily retired as an active player after the 1961 season.

Taking a look at Campbell's 6'3", 250-pound physique, it took a little courage to discover that his unusual first names came from the South's historic military figure, Colonel Francis Marion. The big fellow, whose soft tones belie an iron fist, is also affectionately addressed as "Swamp" and "Fox" by the Patriots.

Marion now makes his home in Framingham, Mass. with his wife Ilda and their two-year-old son, Michael Scott, who is already on his way to matching his daddy's size.

FRED BRUNEY—DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD COACH

It took all of Mike Holovak's persuasive powers to convince Fred Bruney he should become strictly a coach this year after 17 seasons as an active player in organized football.

Fearless Fredy even gave it one more gasp as a competitor when Don Webb came up injured, but the legs gave out again and now he is a full time tutor of the Patriots' defensive backs.

Bruney hails from Martins Ferry, Ohio, where football is a religion. He naturally matriculated at Ohio State where he was that Big Ten powerhouse's Most Valuable Player in 1952.

He started his pro career in 1953 with the San Francisco 49ers, then spent two years in the service starring for Fort Eustis, Va.

Upon separation, he rejoined the '49ers and ultimately played with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Rams.

He picked up some coaching experience in 1959 by handling the Ohio State freshmen in order to be home near his wife Louise, who was winning a dramatic victory over a lung ailment.

When this victory was won and the AFL was formed, Fred became one of the original Patriots. He was named to the UPI's first AFL All-team in 1960 and was a member of the East squad in the '61 and '62 All-Star classic at San Diego.

Boston Patriots 1776 Club

John F. Gildea

Probably the most enthusiastic group of fans that can be found anywhere in the American Football League are the members of the 1776 Club of the Boston Patriots. This Club was founded at the beginning of the 1962 season by a small group of avid fans headed by John F. Gildea, a Greater Boston businessman. Meetings were held in the early part of June, and invitations to join were sent out to season ticket holders. A tremendous turnout came to the first meeting, and plans were formulated for the season. Various club members have been responsible for the large number of season ticket sales, and prizes are awarded to the members selling the largest amount. The grand prize is an all expense paid trip to the West Coast with the team.

At the start of each training season, the 1776 Club sponsors a Family Day Barbecue at the Andover training camp. At this time, the coaches introduce the new players to the fans. The veterans and the rookies have a scrimmage, and then various contests are run off. These contests consists of running, passing, and kicking and the 1776 Club awards prizes to the winners.

When the football team leaves on a trip, there are members of the 1776 Club at the airport to give them a sendoff. And when the team returns after a trip, there are 1776ers at the airport to welcome them home no matter what the hour. Last season after the disasterous Houston game, the team arrived back in Boston at 2 A.M., and there were at least two dozen members of the 1776 Club on hand to greet them with coffee, doughnuts, and cheers.

You will find Club representatives at every away game.

At the end of the season, a dinner dance is held where the team members are given awards for most valuable player, unsung hero, and other honors.

The Club membership has increased this year by about 25%, and new applications are coming in all the time. In all probability, the Club may double its original membership by the end of the season.

Boston Patriots

1963 DIRECTORY

Officers

President	William H. Sullivan, Jr.
General Manager	Edward McKeever
Head Coach and Director of Player Personnel	Mike Holovak

Board of Directors

William H. Sullivan, Jr.	Joseph E. Sullivan
Edward McMann	Dean Boylan
William Kemble	Dan Marr
Dom DiMaggio	Frank Sargent
L. Edgar Turner	Paul Sonnabend
Forrester Clark	

Staff

Assistant Coaches	Art Spinney, Fred Bruney, Marion Campbell and Ed McKeever
Director of Public Relations	Gerry Moore
Ticket Manager	John Fitzgerald
Trainer	Bill Bates
Equipment Manager	Ralph Dello Russo
Entertainment Director	Peter Siragusa
Team Surgeon	Dr. Joseph Dorgan
Receptionist-Secretary	Joanne Parker
Assistant Publicity Director	Howard Iverson
Home Stadium	Fenway Park
Capacity	38,000
Office Location	Kenmore Square
Office Mailing Address	520 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15, Mass.
Office Phone	262-1776

ED McKEEVER

General Manager

Ed McKeever brought more than a quarter-century of experience in every phase of football to his present position as General Manager of the Boston Patriots.

A native of Texas, Ed starred as a quarterback in his undergraduate days at Texas Tech. Since joining the Patriots three years ago, he was honored as Texas Tech's outstanding athlete of the past 25 years.

He entered the coaching profession and made his first appearance in Boston simultaneously, serving as backfield coach under Frank Leahy with the Boston College Cotton Bowl and Sugar Bowl teams of 1939 and 1940. The latter squad won the National Championship by beating Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl.

Ed accompanied Leahy to Notre Dame the following year and when Frank entered the service in mid-1943, McKeever took over as head coach through 1944. During that stretch, the Irish enjoyed a 12-2 record.

He entered the professional ranks for the first time in 1948 as both general manager and head coach of the Chicago Rockets in the All-American Conference.

Ed still maintains a residence in Baton Rouge, La. with his wife Gail. They have twin daughters, Jane and Mrs. Charles Corkern.

GERRY MOORE

Public Relations Director

30-Hour Days — 8-Day Weeks

It is said that a women's work is never done . . . That time-worn adage more aptly applies to a professional sports publicist . . . Gerry Moore has been Public Relations Director of the Patriots since the league was formed in 1960 . . . His job combines all the finer attributes of a reporter, tub thumper, mediator, soother of slights, real and imagined; appeaser of the press, advertising manager, father confessor and a host of other sidelines that put public relations directors in a class, or a cage, by themselves . . . Gerry is a graduate of Boston Latin School where he was an outstanding scholar-athlete, captain of the golf team and played hockey for Boston College . . . As a sophomore at B.C., he was a student correspondent on the Boston Herald, and he worked for that paper briefly after graduation . . . He then served for one year on the Boston Transcript and for twelve years with the Boston Globe . . . From 1947 until the demise of the paper in 1956, he wrote sports for the Boston Post . . . From 1956 until he joined the Pats, Gerry served as Press Secretary to Lt. Governor Robert Murphy . . . Born in Boston, he now makes his home with his wife, the former Mary Donnelly, in Lexington.

BILL BATES

Trainer

Friend, Humorist

William T. (Bill) Bates was named trainer of the Patriots in June of 1961 . . . Then-coach Lou Saban considered applications from all over the country before finally deciding on the youthful Philadelphia native . . . A physical education graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, with a certificate in physical therapy, Bill is licenced as a trainer in 39 states . . . Before coming to the Pats he was the assistant trainer of the NFL Eagles . . . During the off-season he served as visiting trainer for the Philadelphia Warriors of the National Basketball Association before they moved to the West Coast . . . Bill also served three years in the U.S. Marine Corps and two years in the Merchant Marine . . . The slim Philadelphian's wry humor serves as a morale-booster for the Pats, proving the old adage that laughter is, indeed, the best medicine.

RALPH DELLO RUSSO

Equipment Manager

The Pats Glad Hand

The most eligible bachelor of the Boston Patriots is not Ross O'Hanley. He is the man who keeps the Pats going—Ralph Dello Russo. This year marks Ralph's fourth year with the Patriots and his twenty-first in the equipment business. During his four-year tenure he has outfitted more than six hundred aspirants to the Red, White, and Blue.

Ralph was born forty-nine years ago in a Fleet Street apartment in Boston's North End, into a family of five boys and three girls. He became interested in athletics at Boston Commerce High where he participated in varsity football. After graduation he enlisted in the Army as a Medical Corpsman.

As soon as the war was over he applied for the equipment manager's job at Boston College. He won the job and for seventeen years served the Eagles in every sport. During those years he also assisted the late Frank Jones in the training and care of B.C. athletes.

In 1949 Mike Holovak became Freshman Coach of the Eagles and immediately a strong friendship developed between the husky Polish Pennsylvanian and the stocky Italian. When Mike joined the Pats in their first year, Ralph followed after him.

The first year of operation was especially difficult for Ralph as 385 men tried out for the Pats. One day he would have to outfit men as big as George Gilchrist with a forty-five

inch waist, 355 pounds, and a size ten helmet. The next day twelve men would report for uniforms twenty minutes before practice.

Before each game Ralph must attend to a myriad of details. Cleats have to be changed as well as shoe and shoulder pad lacings. The protective masks on all helmets must be firmly secured. The uniforms have to be distributed. Oranges, chewing gum, ice and Seven-Up have to be prepared for consumption by eager athletes. Then the players come and for two hours all you hear in the locker room is, "Ralph, will you give me a hand?"

During halftime things are even more hectic. A helmet may have cracked from the vigorous contact. Shirts and pants are often ripped. Ralph has but fifteen minutes to get the club ready for the second half.

The smiling cigar smoking North Ender has achieved a place of unique respect among equipment managers. As Babe Parilli says, "In all my years of football, I have never met a more efficient equipment manager than Ralph. There is nobody in sports more dedicated than he is." Jesse Richardson said "Ralph has to be the most thorough and congenial equipment manager in any league."

For twenty-one years Ralph has worked hard at his profession. He is now generally recognized as the top man in the business. Manufacturers of Sports equipment frequently consult with Ralph on new ideas.

Ralph still lives in the Fleet street home in which he was born with his mother and two sisters.

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"Good Luck" to Mike - His Coaches - His Patriots

★ BOSTON PATRIOTS 1963 ROSTER ★

No.	Player	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pro	Hometown	College
14	Yewcic, Tom	QB	29	6-0	185	4	Johnstown, Pa.	Michigan State
15	Parilli, Babe	QB	33	6-0	190	10	Waltham, Mass.	Kentucky
20	Cappelletti, Gino	OE	29	6-0	190	4	Brookline, Mass.	Minnesota
21	Suci, Bob	DB	23	5-10	185	2	Flint, Mich.	Michigan State
22	Burton, Ron*	HB	26	5-10	190	4	Framingham, Mass.	Northwestern
23	Hall, Ron	DB	25	6-0	190	4	Granite City, Ill.	Missouri Valley
24	Felt, Dick	DB	26	6-1	185	4	Lehi, Utah	Brigham Young
25	O'Hanley, Ross	DB	24	6-0	185	4	Everett, Mass.	Boston College
30	Crawford, Jim	HB	27	6-0	200	4	Greybull, Wyo.	Wyoming
31	Crump, Harry	FB	22	6-0	205	R	Westboro, Mass.	Boston College
32	Lott, Billy	FB	27	6-0	205	5	Petal, Miss.	Mississippi
34	Shonta, Chuck	DB	25	6-0	200	4	Detroit, Mich.	Eastern Michigan
36	Neumann, Tom	HB	22	5-11	205	R	Marquette, Mich.	Northern Mich.
40	Garron, Larry	FB	26	6-0	215	4	Cambridge, Mass.	Western Illinois
42	Webb, Don	DB	23	5-10	200	3	Jefferson City, Mo.	Iowa State
45	Stephens, Tom	E-DB	27	6-2	215	4	Nahant, Mass.	Syracuse
50	Yates, Bob	T	24	6-0	230	4	Nahant, Mass.	Syracuse

51	McKinnon, Don	LB	21	6-3	215	R	Arlington, Mass.	Dartmouth
53	Addison, Tom	LB	27	6-2	230	5	Waltham, Mass.	South Carolina
54	Cudzik, Walt	C	30	6-2	235	6	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue
65	Antwine, Houston	DT	24	6-0	250	3	Memphis, Tenn.	S. Illinois Univ.
67	Watson, Dave	G	22	6-1	220	R	Eufaula, Ala.	Georgia Tech
70	Graham Milt*	OT-DE	29	6-6	235	8	Chatham, Mass.	Colgate
71	Oakes, Don	T	24	6-3	255	3	Roanoke, Virginia	Virginia Tech
72	Eisenhauer, Larry	DE	23	6-5	245	3	Belmont, Mass.	Boston College
73	Neighbors, Billy	G	22	5-11	240	2	Northport, Ala.	Alabama
75	Richardson, Jesse	DT	33	6-2	265	11	Philadelphia, Pa.	Alabama
76	Long, Charlie	G	24	6-3	250	3	Waltham, Mass.	Chattanooga
79	Hunt, Jim	DE	25	5-11	245	4	Texarkana, Texas	Prairie View
80	Rudolph, Jack	LB	25	6-3	230	4	Atlanta, Georgia	Georgia Tech
81	Colclough, Jim	HB	26	6-0	185	5	Braintree, Mass.	Boston College
84	Graham, Art	E	22	6-1	205	R	Somerville, Mass.	Boston College
85	Buoniconti, Nick	LB	22	5-11	220	2	Brighton, Mass.	Notre Dame
86	Romeo, Tony	E	25	6-2	220	4	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida State
89	Dee, Bob	DE	28	6-4	240	6	Braintree, Mass.	Holy Cross
	DeLuca, Gerry	T	26	6-3	250	6	Salem, Mass.	Tenn. Middle
	Sardisco, Tony	G	29	6-3	235	6	Concord, Mass.	Tulane

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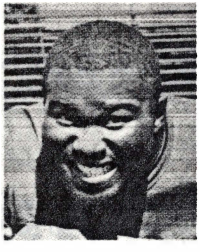
THE PLAYERS

TOM ADDISON LB 27 6:2 230 South Carolina

The original member of Boston's ace linebacking trio, Tommy joined the Patriots in 1960 after playing with the Baltimore Colts and the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL . . . He was chosen on the AFL's first All-League team in 1961 and repeated the honor again last season . . . His coaches only fear that this fiery competitor will play himself into exhaustion or injury . . . He's particularly effective against a running game and loves to pile up enemy blockers . . . Captain of his native Lancaster, S.C., high school eleven and All-State in both his junior and senior years, Tommy also starred at the University of South Carolina, where he was All-Atlantic Coast conference as a senior. He now resides in Waltham, Mass., where he toils as an automobile salesman during the off-season.

HOUSTON ANTWINE DT 24 6:0 250 So. Illinois U.

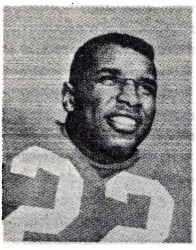


"Ol Hous" has developed into one of the best defensive tackles in the league . . . His first effort is tremendous and nearly always carries him into the opposing backfield . . . From Memphis, Tenn., Houston is in his third year as a pro, all with the Patriots . . . His coaches rate him "as good as there is in either league" this season . . . He got a starting shot last year when Jessie Richardson was sidelined and promises to be around for a long time to come.

NICK BUONICONTI LB 22 5:11 220 Notre Dame

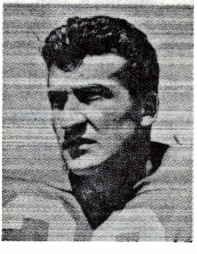
Nick was called "too small for pro football" more than once during his sparkling tenure as Captain of Notre Dame's Fighting Irish, but he has since made his critics eat their words ten times over . . . Coach Mike Holovak called him "the best middle linebacker in the AFL" at the close of last season and Nick has continued to improve on his rookie performance which earned him the 1776 Boosters Club trophy as Boston's Rookie of the Year . . . He played high school football at Cathedral High in Springfield, Mass., and as a two-way guard at Notre Dame led the Irish in tackles in his senior year with 74 . . . He was a starter for the East in the 1961 annual Shrine classic . . . "Skippy," as he is called by his friends, displaced two-year veteran Harry Jacobs at middle linebacker in his second game as a pro and has proceeded with vigor to become the best in the business.

RON BURTON **HB** **26** **5:10** **190** **Northwestern**



A serious back injury suffered in a pre-season exhibition in Oakland has sidelined the sparkplug of the Patriots' offense for the remainder of the current season . . . Ron underwent an operation of removal of a ruptured disc in his back and, although he hopes to play toward the tail end of the season, it is doubtful if the Pats' great back will see much action before next season . . . The workhorse of the Patriots last year, Ron was utilized in rushing, pass receiving, returns of kickoffs, punt returns and played on the kickoff team . . . His 548 total yards gained was a new Pat record . . . Injuries have followed Ron throughout his career . . . He was injured in 1961, his freshman year in the league, and again last season the fleet Framingham, Mass., resident was forced to the sidelines injuries . . . Ron was one of Northwestern's all-time greats while starring there from 1957 through 1959 . . . His three-year scoring record of 130 points broke the great Otto Graham's mark for the Wildcats . . . When the Patriots finally gain Ron's services for a full season, there is little doubt that he will rank high among the AFL's leading scorers.

GINO CAPPELLETTI **SE** **29** **6:0** **190** **Minnesota**



The AFL's leading scorer in 1961, Gino is well on his way to a second league scoring title this season . . . He slacked off a bit last season, but still managed to tie Abner Haynes for the runner-up spot in the scoring column . . . Challenged by old pro Bobby Walston, the second highest scorer in NFL history, in training camp this summer, Cappy responded by hustling like a rookie and has since flashed the record-breaking form of 1961 . . . Originally a quarterback at Minnesota, he went on to star as a signal-caller in the Army, where he won All-Service honors in 1956 and 1957 while stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. . . . Coach Mike Holovak urged Cappy to switch from QB to end and pass-catcher deluxe early in 1961 and thereby opened up a new career for the Keewatin, Minn., native . . . Gino's record-breaking 147 points in 1961 were achieved via eight touchdowns, 48 points after and 17 field goals and he finished runner-up to Houston's George Blanda in the Most Valuable Player ballotting.

JIM COLCLOUGH **FLB** **26** **6:0** **185** **Boston College**

Although hobbled by injuries earlier in the season, Jimmy has rounded into top form and is once again among the top receivers on the Boston club . . . A spirited hustler, Jimmy has led the Patriots in receiving the past three years, grabbing 49, 42, and 40 passes, respectively . . . A Quincy High School and Boston College product, he played for Coach Holovak at B.C., then went into the Canadian league, where he was used mostly on defense . . . He's been with the Pats since 1960.

JIM CRAWFORD **HB 27 6:0 200 Wyoming**

The Wyoming Cowboy has been running from the injured Ron Burton's left halfback slot this season and doing a very creditable job . . . Shifted from fullback, where the Pats have the likes of Larry Garron and Billy Lott, The Cowboy now stands as the number two Boston ground gainer, a valuable cog in the offensive machine that led the league in rushing the first half of the current season . . . A native of Greybull, Wyo., and an original member of the Patriots, Jim wrestles with cows instead of opposing defensemen on his ranch during the off-season.

HARRY CRUMP **FB-DB 22 6:0 205 Boston College**

Harry The Thump was a workhorse fullback at Boston College last fall and this tough, hard-driving youngster has proved a welcome addition to the Boston offense . . . He's been used often when the situation calls for running out the clock or picking up that vital extra yard or two near the end of the game . . . Coach Holovak has had his eye on the chunky Westboro, Mass., boy ever since he brought him to the Heights as a freshman in Mike's final year as B.C. head coach . . . A good blocker as well as a hard runner, Harry also plays defense and has filled in at linebacker on occasion.

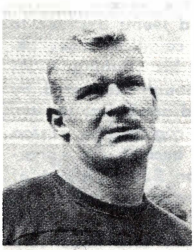
WALT CUDZIK **C 30 6:2 235 Purdue**

Walt, a Chicago native, has been with the Patriots since 1960 and, though many have tried, he has yet to be ousted from his position in the center of Boston's offensive line . . . This season Walt added to his laurels by being named offensive Capt. of the Pats . . . He starred at Colgate and played service ball, as well as a hitch in the NFL, before coming to the Patriots.

BOB DEE **DE 28 6:4 240 Holy Cross**

One of the best defensive left ends in the AFL since its' inception in 1960. Bob was shifted to the right side of the line during the training season and is once again on his way to a possible All-Star berth . . . He was on the league's first official "All" team back in 1961 . . . He performed for the NFL Eagles and coached under Dr. Eddie Anderson at Holy Cross before joining the Pats . . . A three-sport performer at Braintree High, Bob earned All-East honors with the H.C. Crusaders and played in the East-West Shrine game in 1954 . . . He also earned All-Service honors in 1955 and 1956 as a member of the famed Quantico Marines football team.

GERRY DeLUCCA **OT-G 27 6:3 250 Mid. Tenn. State**



Gerry was the starting offensive right tackle for the Patriots in 1960-61 before losing his starting role to Milt Graham . . . He started last season with Boston, then shifted to Buffalo before the season began and played most of the year with the Bills . . . This year he repeated the procedure, going through most of the training season with the Patriots, then being cut and signing with the Bills . . . Buffalo has a depth of line talent and Gerry was finally dropped, but he's bounced back with the Pats, filling in now for the injured Graham.

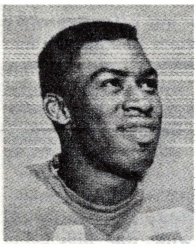
LARRY EISENHAUER **DE 23 6:5 250 Boston College**

Just a boy and still growing, Larry capped an impressive two-year career by being named to the AFL All-League second team as a defensive right end and played a major role in the All-star game at San Diego . . . "Ike" anchored a defensive line that had the fewest rushing yards gained against it in the league last season and, now at the left end, he's pacing the Eisenhauer, Richardson, Antwine, Dee combine that is the bone of every running back in the league . . . Larry starred as a two-way end in his first two years at B.C., then switched to tackle at Coach Ernie Hefferle's request during his senior year . . . Navy coaches named him the "best lineman" the Middies faced during the 1960 season that wound up with B.C. in the Orange Bowl.

DICK FELT **DB 26 6:1 185 Brigham Young Univ.**

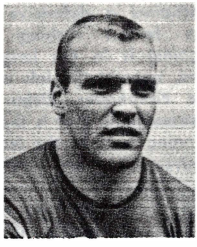
Dick was acquired by the Patriots in a straight player deal for Butch Songin prior to the 1962 season . . . He was an All-League cornerman with the Titans in 1961 and has continued in that role with the Pats . . . A pulled leg muscle sidelined Dick for three games last season, possibly costing him "All" honors again last season . . . A devout Mormon, Dick spent two years in volunteer work for the church following his graduation from Brigham Young in 1955 . . . In college he was twice an All-League selection and followed that with a record-setting two years as a member of the Bolling AFB team.

LARRY GARRON FB-HB 26 6:0 215 Western Illinois



Larry already holds several Patriot rushing records and seems destined to rewrite the books countless times before he hangs up his flashing cleats for good . . . Although hampered by injuries in 1961 and again last season, Larry was a key cog in the Boston offense and has become its spearhead now that Ron Burton is out of action . . . Last season he carried 65 times for 392 yards and caught 18 passes for 236 yards and three TD's even though he missed the last four games with a broken ankle . . . Last year against the Oakland Raiders he set a Boston rushing record, compiling 140 yards in 13 carries, and two years ago against the Buffalo Bills he went 85 yards from scrimmage for a TD that still stands as a Pat record . . . He was on the AFL's first All-Star team in 1961 and seems headed for that distinction again this year . . . A resident of Cambridge, Larry is studying for a teaching degree at Boston University and was recently appointed Recreation director for the South End branch of the Boston Boys' Club . . . A high-stepping, hard-driving runner and a sure-handed pass catcher, Garron proves a real double threat from his fullback post and can also be utilized at halfback . . . He is one of the most popular Pats and is in constant demand on the banquet circuit.

ART GRAHAM OE 22 6.1 205 Boston College

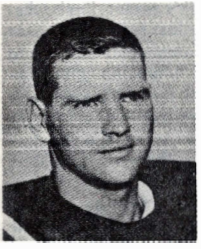


Even though a rookie, Artie has moved up among Cappelletti, Colclough and Romeo as one of the Patriots' top pass receivers . . . Art was Boston College Captain last fall and was the number one draft choice of the Pats this year . . . He was also drafted by the Cleveland Browns, but chose the Pats instead . . . Arthur "Skinny" Graham, former Boston Red Sox outfielder, is Art's dad and the younger Graham first showed signs of following in his dad's athletic footsteps while a student at Matignon high in Cambridge . . . Coach Holovak predicts that Art will be "one of the great ones" . . . In his freshman season he has played split end, tight end and also wingback on the double wing offense the Pats' employed when quarterback Babe Parilli was sidelined earlier in the year.

MILT GRAHAM OT 29 6:6 235 Colgate

He won the regular right tackle berth prior to the 1962 season and at the end of the campaign was honored by the 1776 Boosters Club as the Pats' "Unsung Hero" . . . A resident of North Chatham and a Massachusetts native, Milt was an honorable mention All-America in his senior year at Colgate, 1955 . . . He played six years for the Ottawa Rough Riders in the Canadian league and was on the All-Star team in 1958 . . . A bad back has hampered Milt during the current season . . . The injury was aggravated during the Pats' victory over Oakland Oct. 11 and he is currently on the injured deferred list.

RON HALL **DB** **25** **6:0** **190** **Missouri Valley**



Ron is in his second season as a deep defensive back for the Pats . . . Chosen All-Conference in both his junior and senior years at Missouri Valley, Ron held a starting safetyman berth with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1959 and most of 1960 . . . He tried out with the Patriots in 1961 and was cut from the squad, but rejoined the club shortly after Mike Holovak took over as head coach . . . He filled in at deep back that season and won the starting role he now occupies at training camp last year . . . During his college days Ron was also a track standout in the dash and broad jump events.

JIM HUNT **DE-T** **25** **5:11** **245** **Prairie View**

Big Jim Lee is one of the top reserve defensive linemen in the AFL, able to fill in capably at either end or tackle when the occasion demands . . . If it weren't for the fact that the Boston forward wall — Dee, Richardson, Antwine and Eisenhauer — are the cream of the AFL crop, Jim Lee would be a regular . . . As it is, he's one of the best swing men in the business.

CHARLIE LONG **OG** **24** **6:3** **250** **Chattanooga**

Charlie teams up with Billy Neighbors on the other side of the line to give the Patriots the best one-two guard combine in the league . . . He was on the East All-Star squad last season, his second as a pro . . . At tackle his first two years, Charlie was shifted to guard during the training season and has adjusted so well to his new position that he may well be a candidate for All-Star honors again this season . . . An Iron Man on the field, Charlie played 80 straight games in high school, college and pro ranks before an ankle injury forced him to miss an exhibition game this summer, but he was back in the starting lineup when the season opened.

BILLY LOTT **FB-HB** **27** **6:0** **205** **Mississippi**

Sidelined most of last season after suffering a severe knee injury during the training season, Billy has worked diligently to get himself back into playing shape . . . It was a slow, tedious process and there were times during the summer that it appeared as if he might not make it, but the stubborn seven-year veteran from Petel, Miss., is back in the Boston backfield, even though running from halfback, a position new to him after many year as a fullback at Ole Miss and Oakland . . . Billy came to the Patriots along with Babe Parilli prior to the 1961 season in the best trade that the Pats ever made . . . In 1961 Billy scored 11 touchdowns and was ninth in rushing in the league . . . His 4.7 per carry average was good for third best behind Billy Cannon and Abner Haynes.

DON McKINNON **LB** **21** **6.3** **215** **Dartmouth**

Don was Dartmouth's center, linebacker and All-Everything last fall . . . He was the first of the Boston draft choices to ink a Patriot pact when the grid season ended and was impressive enough during the pre-season practice to oust veteran Rommie Loudd as reserve linebacker for the Pats . . . Don launched his brilliant athletic career at Matignon high in Cambridge, Mass., where he was All-League in football and basketball and a teammate of Art Graham . . . He made every All-East team last year and was named to the Football Writers' All-America . . . As such, he became the first authentic All-America at Dartmouth since Bob McLeod of the mid-thirties, the first Greater-Boston "All" selection since now-Governor Endicott (Chub) Peabody was at Harvard and the first Ivy League "All" since Princeton's Dick Kazmaier a decade ago.

BILLY NEIGHBORS **OG** **22** **5:11** **240** **Alabama**

One All-American who has lived up to expectations, Billy started every game at right guard for the Pats last season, his first as a pro . . . He's improved this season and is known as one of the sharpest and hardest blockers in the league . . . Named to All-Americas by five publications and the American Football Coaches Assn., Billy was considered the best Alabama lineman in years and one of the main reasons the Crimson Tide led the nation in total defense . . . A hard and diligent worker, always in condition, this Northport, Alabama, boy is slated for many years of stardom in the AFL.

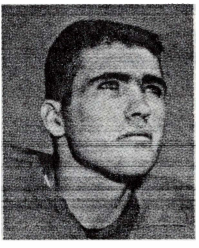
TOM NEUMANN **HB** **22** **5.11** **205** **Northern Michigan**

A member of the University of Wisconsin Rose Bowl team in 1960, as a sophomore, Tom shifted to Northern Michigan the following year and set a new school record by gaining 835 yards rushing in his senior year . . . He was named to the small college All-Star team, played in the All-American Bowl and received honorable mention on the Little All-America . . . A powerful runner who likes to bowl 'em over, Tom impressed from the first week of practice and earned a spot on the squad despite missing a good part of the training season and the first two games of the regular schedule with a pulled leg muscle . . . He's been a valuable replacement for injured halfback Ron Burton, alternating with Jim Crawford at the left half slot.

DON OAKES **OT** **24** **6:3** **255** **Virginia Tech**

This is Don's first year with the Patriots and the rugged Virginian stepped into the starting offensive left tackle slot almost from the day the Pat's opened camp at Andover . . . He was drafted by the Bostonians in 1961, but signed with the NFL Eagles, where he played the greater part of two seasons before parting company with the Philadelphia club . . . Don was highly recommended by Jessie Richardson and line coach Art Spinney, both former Eagles, and the Pats signed him during the off-season . . . He replaced Charlie Long at left tackle when the All-Leaguer was shifted to guard this summer.

ROSS O'HANLEY **DB** **24** **6:0** **185** **Boston College**

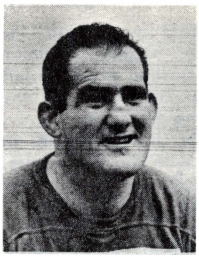


Won an All-League safetyman berth in 1960 and, save for a service hitch in 1961 that forced him to miss nine games, has been there ever since . . . A quarterback at Everett's Christopher Columbus High, Ross was shifted to defensive back at Boston College where he played under present Patriots' coach Mike Holovak . . . At B.C. he won the 1960 Tom Scanlon award for combining top-notch footbal ability with qualities of sportsmanship . . . Ross started the current season in high gear and his sparkling play has boosted the Boston defensive backfield to the number one unit in the AFL.

BABE PARILLI **QB** **33** **6:0** **185** **Univ. Kentucky**

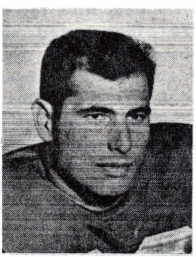
Named by Coach Mike Holovak as the Patriots' No. 1 quarterback prior to the opening kickoff for the first time as a professional, Babe responded with the greatest season of his well-publicized career last fall . . . Despite a broken collarbone on the 10th and vital contest in Houston, the former Green Bay Packer and Cleveland Brown wound up with 140 pass completions out of 253 attempts for 1988 yards, 18 TD's and a league all-time record of only eight interceptions . . . For all these heroics, Babe was voted the team's MVP by his mates to win the first George L. Sargent memorial award; was voted to the second All-League team by the players of the league and was named to start at quarterback for the East in the annual All-Star game at San Diego . . . He by-passed the latter honor to allow his injured shoulder to completely heal . . . The Sweet Kentucky Babe still rates as the University of Kentucky's All-Time QB . . . In successive years he led Kentucky into the Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Cotton Bowl . . . Following hitches with the Browns and Packers, Babe played with the Ottawa Rough Riders in the Canadian league and was a member of the Oakland Raiders when the Patriots nabbed him, along with Billy Lott, in the biggest trade in AFL history . . . He alternated with Butch Songin until the final three games of 1961, when Songin was injured and Babe established himself as the No. 1 Boston QB.

JESSE RICHARDSON **DT** **33** **6:2** **265** **Alabama**



The Old Pro of the Patriots, Jessie starred for the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL for nine years before shifting to the AFL . . . Well on his way to All-Star honors last season, Jess was hit by an attack of hepatitis that felled him for most of the second half of the campaign . . . He's back in championship form this season, bowling over ball carriers and dumping quarterbacks left and right as a key member of Boston's sterling defensive forward wall . . . One of the few pros to play without a face mask, Ol' Jess takes to combat like a duck to water . . . The rougher the going, the better Jessie likes it . . . Soft-spoken and personable off the field, the former NFL standout has become one of the most popular of the Pats.

TONY ROMEO **TE** **25** **6:2** **220** **Florida State**



Obtained by the Patriots from Dallas prior to the 1962 season . . . Outlasted seven rivals to win starting tight end role . . . Ordained Baptist minister . . . Capt. of Florida State his senior year . . . In second season as first string tight end . . . Blocks well in addition to pass-catching ability . . . Preaches from pulpit regularly during the off-season.

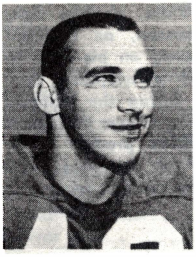
JACK RUDOLPH **LB** **25** **6:3** **230** **Georgia Tech**

Named Most Improved Rookie in 1960, Jack was sidelined the entire 1961 season with a defiant sprained ankle obtained in an exhibition game . . . He came back last year and matured into one of the top linebackers in the AFL, joining rookie Nick Buoniconti and All-Star Tommy Addison as the number one linebacking trio in the league . . . Jack received All-America honorable mention at Georgia Tech in 1958 when he helped the Ramblin' Wrecks to a victorious Gator Bowl performance . . . Drafted by the NFL Lions, Jack chose the Patriots and is glad of it . . . His homespun humor and philosophy—Georgia style—make his presence on the squad a valuable morale booster.

TONY SARDISCO **OG** **30** **6:3** **240** **Tulane**

This adopted son of Concord, Mass., climaxed a brilliant football career by being named to the AP All-American league first team as an offensive guard in 1961 . . . He lost the starting role to Charlie Leo last season, but stepped in for the injured Leo during the fourth game of the season and missed but one play the remainder of the season . . . An All-America at Tulane in 1955, Tony captained the club in his junior and senior years . . . He was co-captain of the Patriots along with Bob Dee in 1960.

CHUCK SHONTA **DB** **25** **6:0** **200** **Eastern Michigan**



Regular cornerman for the Patriots in their first season, 1960, Chuck was cut the following year, but was one of the first players recalled by Coach Mike Holovak when he took over the Pats in mid-season . . . He was a regular the remainder of the season and through 1962 . . . Retired at the end of last season to coach at his Alma Mater, but returned to the active list when none of the rookie defensive backs could fill the bill and regular Don Webb came up with a leg injury that has sidelined him for the season to date . . . Was Capt. of Mich. State in his senior year and All-Conference in 1957-58.

BOB SUCI **DB** **23** **5:10** **185** **Michigan State**

Aggressive and rugged, Bob has been a welcome addition to the Patriots . . . He was dropped by the Oilers earlier in the year, but as a punt returner and reserve defensive back Bob rates among the bright new prospects the Pats have come up with this season . . . Bob started off well with Houston last season, but an injury sidelined him for the last half of the schedule.

TOM STEPHENS **TE-DB** **27** **6:2** **215** **Syracuse**

Tom has been with the Patriots since their first year, 1960, and was the least-heralded of seven Syracuse products who reported to that first practice with the Pats . . . Although he's suffered crippling injuries in each of his pro seasons, Tommy and Bob Yates are the only remainders of those seven candidates still with the Pats . . . First string tight end in 1960-61, Tom missed most of the '62 season with a prolonged virus attack . . . He's been used mostly as a reserve defensive back during the current season and has performed creditably in his new role . . . During his sophomore year at Syracuse, Tommy played behind the celebrated Jimmy Brown, then moved into the starting fullback slot in his junior season . . . As a senior, he made the All-East team in 1958 . . . During the off-season he works as a physical education instructor in the Boston Police Dept.

DAVE WATSON **OG** **22** **6.1** **220** **Georgia Tech**

"A good, tough, hard-nosed kid." That's the Boston coaching staff's opinion of young Dave Watson . . . Fresh out of Georgia Tech, Dave beat out several seasoned veterans for the reserve guard spot on the Pats' offensive line . . . He was voted the outstanding lineman in last year's Hula Bowl game and came well-recommended by a host of college coaches.

DON WEBB DB 23 5:10 200 Iowa State

Don was the Patriots' starting right cornerback last season, as a sophomore, and appeared on his way to AFL stardom until a crippling knee injury felled him during the training season this year . . . Now the colorful young Iowa State product is on the injured deferred list and may have to sit out the current season.

BOB YATES T-Kickoff 24 6:0 230 Syracuse

Boston's kickoff specialist also serves as a swingman in the offensive line and can fill in at tackle, guard and center . . . A resident of Nahant, Bob played at Syracuse with Tommy Stephens and has been with the Patriots since 1960 . . . When an injury strikes one of the starting line, Bob can be counted on to fill in adequately until the regular returns.

TOM YEWCIC QG 29 6:0 185 Michigan State

Leader of the famed Pony backfield that carried Michigan State to a 28-20 victory over UCLA in the 1954 backfield, Tommy gave pro baseball a fling before turning once again to the gridiron . . . He signed with the Patriots in 1961 following half a season with Toronto in the Canadian league and a brief tryout with the NFL Steelers . . . Used chiefly as a punter during 1961 and the first half of 1962, Tommy was pressed into service as a starting QB when Babe Parilli suffered a broken collarbone and was sidelined for the remainder of the season . . . Tom had thrown but eight passes all season up to that point, but he stepped into the QB spot and sparked the Pats to three straight victories . . . He has been used quite frequently this season, filling in again for the hard-luck Parilli . . . Tom's punting has also been improving and he's usually right up there among the league leaders.

PASS RECEIVING

1962

Name	Caught	Yds. Gained	TD	Ave.	Long Gain
Colclough	40	878	10	21.95	78
Cappelletti	33	448	4	13.6	40
Burton	40	459	4	11.5	69
Garron	18	236	3	13.1	63
Crawford	22	224	2	10.1	44
Romeo	34	608	1	17.9	62
King	6	63	0	10.5	33
Webb	1	11	0	11.0	11
Lott	1	1	0	1.0	1

1960

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Houston	10	4	0	379	285	.714
New York	7	7	0	382	399	.500
Buffalo	5	8	1	296	303	.385
BOSTON	5	9	0	286	349	.357

WESTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles	10	4	0	373	336	.714
Dallas	8	6	0	362	253	.571
Oakland	6	8	0	319	388	.429
Denver	4	9	1	309	393	.308

1961

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Houston	10	3	1	513	242	.769
BOSTON	9	4	1	413	313	.692
New York	7	7	0	301	390	.500
Buffalo	6	8	0	294	342	.429

WESTERN DIVISION

San Diego	12	2	0	396	219	.857
Dallas	6	8	0	334	343	.429
Denver	3	11	0	251	432	.214
Oakland	2	12	0	237	458	.143

1962

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Houston	11	3	0	387	274	.786
BOSTON	9	4	1	346	295	.692
Buffalo	7	6	1	309	272	.538
New York	5	9	0	278	423	.357

WESTERN DIVISION

Dallas	11	3	0	389	233	.786
Denver	7	7	0	353	334	.500
San Diego	4	10	0	314	392	.286
Oakland	1	13	0	213	370	.071

1960 PATRIOTS SCORES

Denver 13, BOSTON 10
BOSTON 28, New York 24
Buffalo 13, BOSTON 0
BOSTON 35, Los Angeles 0
Oakland 27, BOSTON 14
Denver 31, BOSTON 24
Los Angeles 45, BOSTON 16
BOSTON 34, Oakland 28
BOSTON 38, New York 21
BOSTON 42, Dallas 14
Houston 24, BOSTON 10
Buffalo 38, BOSTON 14
Dallas 34, BOSTON 0
Houston 37, BOSTON 21

Record at home: 2-5 Away: 3-4

1961

New York 21, BOSTON 20
BOSTON 45, Denver 17
BOSTON 23, Buffalo 21
New York 37, BOSTON 30
San Diego 38, BOSTON 27
BOSTON 31, Houston 31 (tie)
BOSTON 52, Buffalo 21
BOSTON 18, Dallas 17
BOSTON 28, Dallas 21
Houston 27, BOSTON 15
BOSTON 20, Oakland 17
BOSTON 28, Denver 24
BOSTON 35, Oakland 21
BOSTON 41, San Diego 0

Record at home: 4-2-1 Away: 5-2-0

1962

BOSTON 34, Houston 21
BOSTON 41, Denver 16
Dallas 27, BOSTON 7
BOSTON 24, San Diego 20
BOSTON 26, Oakland 16
BOSTON 21, Buffalo 10
BOSTON 24, New York 17
Dallas 42, BOSTON 28
BOSTON 43, New York 14
BOSTON 28, Buffalo 28 (tie)
BOSTON 33, Denver 29
Houston 21, BOSTON 17
BOSTON 20, San Diego 14
Oakland 20, BOSTON 0

Record at home: 6-1-0 Away: 3-3-1

PATRIOT ALL-TIME RECORDS

ONE SEASON

RUSHING

Most Carries ..... 139—Crawford—1962
Most Yards ..... 538—Burton—1962
Best Avg. Per Carry (50 or more attempts) .. 6.0—Garron—1962
(65 carries—392 yards)
Most Touchdowns ..... 5—Lott—1961

PASSING

Most Attempts ..... 392—Songin—1960
Most Completions ..... 187—Songin—1960
Most Touchdowns ..... 22—Songin—1960
Most Yards ..... 2476—Songin—1960
Best Percentage ..... .553—Parilli—1962
Least Interceptions .... 8—Parilli—1962—(200 or more attempts)

RECEIVING

Most catches ..... 49—Colclough—1960
Most TD's ..... 10—Colclough—1962
Most yards ..... 878—Colclough—1962
Best Avg. Per Catch ..... 21.95—Colclough—1962

PUNTING

Most punts ..... 62—Yewcic—1961
Most yards ..... 2406—Yewcic—1961
Best Avg. ..... 39.8—Yewcic—1961

1962

TOUCHDOWNS

Name	Number	Rush	Pass	Points
Colclough	10	0	10	60
Burton	7	3	4	42
Garron	6	3	3	36
Cappelletti	5	0	5	30
Crawford	4	2	2	24
Yewcic	2	2	0	12
Parilli	2	0	0	12
Romeo	1	0	1	6
Addison	1	(interception)		6
King	1	1	0	6
Bruney	1	(interception)		6
Hall	1	(interception)		6

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Name	Kick	Rush	Pass	Points
Cappelletti	38	0	0	38
Crawford	0	0	1	2

FIELD GOALS

Name	Attempted	Made	Points
Cappelletti	37	20	60

TOTAL POINTS (top three)

Cappelletti ..... 128 Colclough 60
Burton 42

1961

TOUCHDOWNS

Name	Number	Rush	Pass	Points
Lott	11	5	6	66
Colclough	9	0	9	54
Cappelletti	8	0	8	48
Garron	6	3	3	36
Parilli	5	5	0	30
Webb	4	(2 intercepted, 1 blocked pass, 1 fumble return)		24
Burton	3	3	0	18
Stephens	3	(1 fumble return)	2	18
Yewcic	1	1	0	6
Moore	1	0	1	6
Johnson	1	(punt return)		6

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Name	Kick	Rush	Pass	Points
Cappelletti	48 of 50	0	0	48
Songin	0	0 of 1	0	0
Parilli	0	1 of 1	0	2

FIELD GOALS

Name	Attempted	Made	Points
Cappel letti	32	17	51

TOTAL POINTS (top three)

Cappelletti ..... 147 Lott 66
Colclough 54

1960

TOUCHDOWNS

Name	Number	Rush	Pass	Points
Colclough	9	0	9	54
Christy	5	2	3	30
Miller	4	2	3	24
Lofton	4	0	4	24
Stephens	3	0	3	18
Johnson	3	0	3	18
Songin	2	2	0	12
Crawford	2	2	0	12
Wells	1	0	1	6
Beach	1	0	1	6
Bur ton	1	1	0	6
Livingston	1	1	0	6
Shonta	1	(on fumble return at N.Y.)		6

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Name	Kick	Rush	Pass	Points
Cappelletti	30 of 32	3 of 4	0	36
Crawford	0	0	1 of 1	2

FIELD GOALS

Name	Attempted	Made	Points
Cappelletti	16	8	24
Crawford	1	0	1

TOTAL POINTS (top three)

Cappelletti ..... 60 Colclough 54
Christy 30

PASSING

1962

TEAM TOTALS

Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Yds.	TD	Long
382	195	13	2930	25	78

Individuals

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long
Parilli	253	140	8	1988	18	67
Yewcic	126	54	5	903	7	78
Garron	3	1	0	39	0	39

1961

TEAM TOTALS

Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Yds.	TD
420	206	21	2539	29

Individuals

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Parilli	198	104	9	1315	13
Songin	212	98	9	1429	14
Yewcic	8	3	2	25	1
Cappelletti	1	1	0	27	1
Crawford	1	0	1	0	0

1960

TEAM TOTALS

Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Yds.	TD
475	223	23	2874	25

Individuals

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Songin	392	187	15	2476	25
Greene	63	27	6	251	1
Christy	11	6	2	103	2
White	7	3	0	44	0
Dimitroff	2	0	0	0	0

RUSHING RECORDS

1960

Name	Times Carried	Yards	Ave.
Washington	2	10	5.0
Crawford	51	238	4.7
Christy	78	363	4.6
Miller	97	416	4.3
Burton	66	280	4.2
Wells	14	59	4.2
Crouthamel	4	16	4.0
Garron	8	27	3.4
Livingston	10	16	1.6
White	5	7	1.4
Beach	6	–4	–0.8
T. Greene	16	–27	–1.7
Songin	36	–140	–3.9
Dimitroff	2	–10	–5.0
Team	1	–27	–27.0

Rushes	Yds. Gained	Ave. Per Rush	Yds. Per Game
396	1224	3.1	87.4

1961

Name	Times Carried	Yards	Ave.	Long Gain
Lott	100	461	4.6	38
Garron	69	389	5.6	85
Burton	82	260	3.2	43
Parilli	38	182	4.8	24
Crawford	41	148	3.6	34
West	26	90	3.5	31
Yewcic	11	51	4.6	13
Songin	8	42	5.2	11
Colclough	3	37	12.3	16
Schwedes	10	15	1.5	5
Washington	1	3	3.0	3

Rushes	Yds. Gained	Ave. Per Rush	Yds. Per Game
389	1675	4.3	119.6

1962

Name	Times Carried	Yards	Ave.	Long Gain
Burton	120	538	4.1	59
Crawford	139	459	3.3	22
Garron	65	392	6.0	41
Yewcic	33	215	6.6	27
Parilli	28	169	6.0	33
King	21	144	6.9	71
Lott	8	34	4.3	9
Colclough	1	14	14.0	14
Cappelletti	1	–5	–5.0	–5.0

Rushes	Yds. Gained	Ave. Per Rush	Yds. Per Game
416	1960	4.7	135.1

PASS RECEIVING
1960

Name	Caught	Yds. Gained	TD	Ave.
Colclough	49	666	9	13.6
Miller	29	284	2	9.8
Christy	26	268	2	10.3
Burton	23	203	0	8.9
Stephens	22	320	3	14.5
Lofton	17	333	4	19.6
Wells	16	206	1	12.8
Johnson	11	186	3	16.9
Crawford	10	90	0	9.0
Beach	9	132	1	14.7
J. Green	3	43	0	14.3
White	2	24	0	12.0
Long	2	10	0	5.0
Atchison	2	22	0	11.0
Cudzik	1	11	0	11.0
Garron	1	8	0	8.0
Livingston	1	0	0	0.0

1961

Name	Caught	Yds. Gained	TD	Ave.	Long Gain
Colclough	42	755	9	17.9	58
Cappelletti	45	763	8	17.1	53
Lott	32	331	6	10.3	47
Garron	24	341	3	14.2	51
Stephens	19	186	2	9.8	20
Burton	13	155	0	8.9	45
Crawford	9	85	0	9.4	25
Johnson	9	82	1	9.1	21
Yewcic	6	56	0	9.3	46
West	5	42	0	8.4	18
Schwedes	1	21	0	21.0	21
Shonta	1	9	0	9.0	9

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